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Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.1016, Home, dated 9.3.50.
G.O.No.Ms.1017, Home, dated 9.3.50.

Read also:-

From the the S.G.with the Government of Madras No. 56089-G-49 dated 4.7.1949.
From the Inspector General of Prisons, No.A1/1433/48 dated 21.3.1950.

ORDER:

In continuation of Government Order No.1016, Home dated 9.3.50 the Government pass the following Orders in respect of the remaining two suggestions of the Special Officer for contingencies.

(1) Supply of milk powder instead of Cows milk for conversion into butter allowed to prisoners.

As regards this suggestion it was originally considered that the experiment might be tried in Jails where there are no dairies by using milk powder to the extent of 50% of the requirements in the case of ordinary prisoners and 33⅓% of the requirements in the case of prisoner patients, without forcing detenus to use reconstituted milk. The Government have however since decided to drop the proposal to try the experiment.

(2) Training of a few long term convicts as nursing orderlies:-

The suggestion of the Special Officer is that a few educated long term convicts in each Jail may be trained as nursing orderlies and their services utilised by turns in the Jail hospital and that they may also be given some remuneration as an incentive for good work. The Inspector General of Prisons has endorsed the suggestion and it is considered that the scheme will prove to be beneficial only if the trained orderlies are after due examination absorbed in regular service. The S.G with the Government of Madras has no objection to absorb the trained convict nursing orderlies regularly in the Jail hospitals after due examination. In the circumstances the Government direct that the scheme of training convicts as nursing orderlies be extended to a few educated long term convicts in each jail, not necessarily restricting it to life convicts, and that the convicts so trained should be employed in Jail hospitals only if they are found suitable and well-trained, after due examination.

2. The Government consider that the real loss and waste in Jails is due to pilfering in the manufactories and in the purchase of raw materials. The Inspector General of Prisons is requested to instruct the Superintendents of Jails to tighten up control and supervision over the manufacturing Departments in Jails and to see to the strict enforcement of the rules in Chapter IXII of Part I of the M.P.&.R. Manual, Volume II which contain enough safeguards against pilfering and wastage.

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3. The Inspector General is requested to furnish an estimate of the savings anticipated as a result of the orders passed by the Government accepting some of the suggestions of the Special Officer for contingencies.

/By Order of the etc./

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Secretary to Government.

To
The Inspector General of Prisons, Madras.
The S.G. with the Government of Madras thro' the Health Department (Para 1 only).
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